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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DIFFERENTIAL, BANDWIDTH-EFFICIENT AND STORAGE-

EFFICIENT BACKUPS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2007, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

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